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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BL

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: BALA DAM

REF: (A) LA PAZ 4222; (B) STATE 162889

1. COMMERCE PREPARED A PROJECT BRIEF FROM YOUR REFTEL INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATED THE BRIEF TO U.S. CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING FIRMS POTENTIALLY INTRESTED IN PURSUING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OPPORTUNITY. WE ALSO CONTACTED DIRECTLY, THE THREE U.S. FIRMS (IECO, BECHTEL, AND LOUIS BERGER) EMBASSY IDENTIFIED AS HAVING SHOWN INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT.

2. THE HOME OFFICES OF THE THREE FIRMS ARE AWARE OF THIS PROJECT THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN BOLIVIA AND APPRECIATED RECEIVING THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE EMBASSY. BECHTEL, SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THEY PLAN TO GO AFTER THIS PROJECT.

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3. WE LOOK FORWARD RECEIVING EMBASSY REPORT ON RESULTS OF

THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT MISSION TO BOLIVIA AND THE NEXT  
STEP GOB WILL TAKE IN CONTRACTING FOR THE BALA DAM  
FEASIBILITY STUDY. KISSINGER

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